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## **AMENDMENT**

## **MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 31, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## **Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.